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APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to question No. 2375 asked by Mr. J. A. Saldanha at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 27th August 1926, page 238 supra.]

Statement showing the mileages, cost of maintenance, etc., of trunk roads in the Malabar and South Kanara districts passing over the Western Ghauts.

District.	Name of road.	By whom maintained.	Mileage.		Average cost of maintenance per mile.	
			Miles.	Furlongs.	1924–25.	1925–26.
					RS.	RS.
Malabar ..	(1) Madras-Calicut road ..	District Board.	93	5	388	395
	(2) Gudalur-Calicut road ..	Do.	40	5	503	463
	(3) Gudalur-Vaittri-Calicut road.	Do.	19	1	429	764
	(4) Tellicherry-Coorg road.	Public Works Department.	34*	..	1,836	2,737
	(5) Calicut-Mysore road ..	Do.	73	..	1,344	1,632
South Kanara.	(6) Mangalore-Mercara road.	District Board.	65	7	518	No information.

* Of these 34 miles, 31 miles and 6 furlongs are maintained by the Public Works Department.

APPENDIX VI.

[Vide answer to question No. 2378 asked by Mr. J. A. Saldanha at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 27th August 1926, page 242 supra.]

Copy of letter No. 860 *I./26-2, dated* 10*th April*. 1926, *to* M.R.Ry. *J. A. Saldanha Avargal, M.L.C., "Belmond House," Kankanady P.O., Mangalore.*

With reference to your letter dated 10th March 1926 forwarding a copy of the resolutions passed at a meeting of the Warghardars of Uppinangady taluk held on 25th October 1925, I am to furnish you with the following particulars in respect of the resolutions :—

(i) Assignment of cultivable area in reserved forests :

The Government had already instructed the Chief Conservator to take necessary steps to make the cultivable lands in the reserved forests of the South Kanara district available for cultivation either by disforestation or by the grant of forest leases.

(ii) Setting back of reserve boundary to a mile beyond lands under cultivation.